

Eggert's Sunflower

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IDENTIFICATION: The Eggert's Sunflower (*Helianthus eggertii*) is a tall plant, smooth with a blue-waxy coloration. Yellow flowers (3 inches) bloom in early August to mid-September. It is often found in uplands with full sun or partial shade near other tall herbs or small trees.

FORESTRY CONSIDERATIONS: This plant can probably tolerate light thinning and will benefit from periodic burning or mowing to maintain open habitat.

DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTY: Known only in Blount County.



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